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SUBJECT: OASGA IN SANTIAGO: ACCREDITATION OF USIS EMPLOYEES  
TO COVER CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: OAS HEADQUARTERS IN SANTIAGO HAS NOT BEEN ADVISED BY OAS, WASHINGTON ON ACCREDITATION OF USIS PRESS, RADIO AND TV EMPLOYEES OF EMBASSY. ACCREDITATION MAY CLOSE MAY 21. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT OAS WASHINGTON ON URGENT BASIS FOR CLARIFICATION. END SUMMARY.

2. RICARDO HUGHES, DIRECTOR OF OAS SANTIAGO OFFICE, TOLD INFORMATION OFFICER MAY 14, THAT BY COB MAY 17 HE WOULD HAVE REPLY TO QUESTION OF HOW USIS PERSONNEL COULD RECEIVE ACCREDITATION TO COVER OAS CONFERENCE. IO EXPLAINED TO HUGHES SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON USIS FOR COVERAGE FOR USIA AND DEPARTMENT AND NOTED THAT THIS WAS NORMAL PROCEDURE AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. HUGHES REPLIED HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCREDITATION OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL, BUT REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM FROM OAS, WASHINGTON WHICH HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED. HUGHES ALSO SAID ACCREDITATION WOULD BE CLOSED MAY 21.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ON URGENT BASIS CONTACT OAS ON THIS MATTER AND URGE OAS OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE TO INSTRUCT THEIR SANTIAGO OFFICE TO APPROVE ACCREDITATION FOR NECESSARY USIS PERSONNEL WHICH WOULD BE ABOUT FIFTEEN PEOPLE.

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